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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Before the Examiner:

Greg Monty et al.

Andy Huynh

Serial No.: 10/651,220

Group Art Unit: 2818

Filed: August 28, 2003

Title: FORMATION OF METAL

NANOWIRES FOR USE AS VARIABLE-

RANGE HYDROGEN SENSORS

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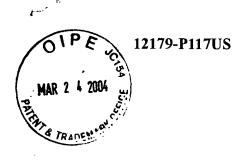
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action having a mailing date of March 5, 2004 having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on April 5, 2004, Applicants elect to continue prosecution of claims 1-16 of Group I. Please cancel claims 17-20 without prejudice.

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